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<b>(54) Title:</b> PEPTIDES AND PEPTIDOMIMETICS WITH STRUCTURAL SIMILARITY TO HUMAN p53 THAT ACTIVATE p53 FUNCTION			
<b>(57) Abstract</b> <p>The present invention provides peptides and peptidomimetics corresponding to part or to the entirety of the region encompassed by residues 360-386 of human p53, said peptides and peptidomimetics characterized by the ability to activate DNA binding of wild-type p53 and to select tumor-derived p53 mutants. Pharmaceutical compositions of the compounds of the invention and methods of using these compositions therapeutically are also provided.</p>			

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